

to each amendment; provided further, that after the first vote in the sequence, the remaining vote times be limited to 10 minutes each; provided further, that upon disposition of all remaining amendments, there then be 30 minutes of debate, equally divided and controlled between the Majority and Republican Leaders, or their designees, prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill; and that upon disposition of the amendments and the Senate having voted on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, and cloture having been invoked, all post-cloture time be considered yielded back, the bill be read a third time, and Senate vote on passage of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2008.

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### Appointments:

**Senate National Security Working Group:** The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 105, (adopted April 13, 1989), as amended by S. Res. 149, (adopted October 5, 1993), as amended by Public Law 105-275, (adopted October 21, 1998), further amended by S. Res. 75, (adopted March 25, 1999), and S. Res. 383, (adopted October 27, 2000), and amended by S. Res. 355, (adopted November 13, 2002), and further amended by S. Res. 480, (adopted November 21, 2004), appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 111th Congress: Senator Levin, Democratic Co-Chairman, Senator Kerry, Democratic Co-Chairman, Senator Lautenberg, Democratic Co-Chairman, Senator Dorgan, Senator Durbin, Senator Cardin, and Senator Byrd, as Majority Administrative Co-Chairman.

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**Nomination—Cloture Motion:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of David W. Ogden, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination of David W. Ogden, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, March 11, 2009.

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**Nomination—Cloture Motion:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Austan Dean Goolsbee, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination of Austan Dean Goolsbee, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII

of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, March 11, 2009.

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**Nomination—Cloture Motion:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Cecilia Elena Rouse, of California, to be Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination of Cecilia Elena Rouse, of California, to be Member of the Council of Economic Advisers and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, March 11, 2009.

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—89)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2917.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

**Committee on Finance:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Ronald Kirk, of Texas, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cornyn, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### PREVENTING WORKER EXPLOITATION

**Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine preventing worker exploitation, focusing on protecting individuals with disabilities and other vulnerable populations, after receiving testimony from John L. McKeon, Deputy Administrator for Enforcement,

Wage and Hour Division, and James B. Leonard, former attorney, both of the Department of Labor; Curtis Decker, National Disability Rights Network,

Washington, DC; Joyce Bender, Bender Consulting Services, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Kim Bobo, Interfaith Worker Justice, Chicago, Illinois.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 1382–1403; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 39; and H. Res. 222–227, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1262, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–26).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:36 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that providing breakfast in schools through the National School Breakfast Program has a positive impact on classroom performance:* H. Res. 210, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that providing breakfast in schools through the National School Breakfast Program has a positive impact on classroom performance, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 110;

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*Congratulating the National Assessment Governing Board on its 20th Anniversary in measuring student academic achievement:* H. Res. 222, to congratulate the National Assessment Governing Board on its 20th Anniversary in measuring student academic achievement, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 9 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 111; and

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*Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission Act:* H.R. 131, amended, to establish the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  recorded vote of 371 ayes to 19 noes with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 112.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:56 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H3080–81.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two ye-a-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3087–88, H3088, and H3089. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D158)

H.J. Res. 38, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2009. Signed on March 6, 2009. (Public Law 111–6)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine current and future threats to the national security of the United States; with the possibility of a closed session to follow in SH–219, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine enhancing investor protection and the regulation of securities markets, 10:30 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget for fiscal year 2010, 2:30 p.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation to provide for the conduct of an in-depth analysis of the impact of energy